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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Restriction Requirement dated March 26, 2001 for two month(s) from April 26, 2001 to June 26, 2001.

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1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
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